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17	COMPLAINANTS:	National Republican Congressional Committee
18		Elizabeth Beacham
19 20	RESPONDENTS:	Patriot Majority
20 21	RESPONDENTS:	Patriot Majority West
22		Patriot Majority Midwest
23		Patriot Majority New Mexico
24		Craig Varoga
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26	RELEVANT STATUTES:	2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A)
27		2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)
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29 30		2 U.S.C. § 433 2 U.S.C. § 434
31		2 U.S.C. § 441a
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#### I. INTRODUCTION

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Patriot Majority, Patriot Majority West, Patriot Majority Midwest and Patriot Majority New Mexico (also referred to as "PM 527s") are all entities organized under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code. The complaint in this matter alleges that the PM 527s and Craig Varoga, who has executive positions in all of the PM 527s (collectively referred to as "Respondents"), violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), by failing to register with the Commission as political committees and properly disclose their activities in reports filed with the Commission after exceeding the \$1,000 threshold necessary to trigger political committee status under the Act. The complaint alleges that the PM 527s exceeded the \$1,000 threshold by making expenditures for television advertisements opposing nine Federal Republican candidates in various 2008 congressional races. In addition, the complaint alleges that the PM 527s exceeded the \$1,000 threshold by accepting contributions, including large amounts from labor organizations. In response to the complaint, the Respondents assert that none of their solicitations implicate 11 C.F.R. § 100.57 because they "carefully did not solicit a gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value with a communication that indicates any portion of the funds received will be used to support or oppose a clearly identified Federal candidate." See Affidavit of Craig Varoga. In addition, they contend that they have not made expenditures that would trigger political committee status under the Act because none of their communications contain express

advocacy nor are they the "functional equivalent" of express advocacy as defined by the

- 1 twenty-four (24) advertisements that contained references to nineteen (19) Federal
- 2 candidates and the relevant electorate. See Form 95; see also Forms 8872. The
- 3 complaint specifically refers to ten (10) television advertisements with references to nine
- 4 (9) of those Federal candidates. See Complaint. The details regarding the advertisements
- 5 specifically referred to in the complaint are as follows<sup>6</sup>:

Ad Title	Airer	Air Dates	Disbursement Amount
"Struggling" - Cong. Chabot (OH)	PM Midwest	7/28- 8/10/08	Unknown
"Support Our Troops" - Cong. Diaz-Balart (FL)	PM	9/08- 9/28/08	\$567,240
"Clobbered" - Cong. Knollenberg (MI)	PM Midwest	9/9-9/27-08	\$450,000
"Choice" - Cong. Pearce (NM)	PM Midwest	8/01- 8/21/08	Unknown
"Overblown" - Cong. Schmidt (OH)	PM	Spring 2007	Unknown
"Paying For It" - State Sen. Schuring (OH)	PM Midwest	9/9-9/29/08	\$100,000
"Struggle" - State Sen. Stivers (OH)	PM Midwest	9/20- 10/5/08	\$387,340
"Trickle" - State Sen. Stivers (OH)	PM Midwest	9/8-9/19-08	\$458,500
"\$155 Billion" - Cong. Sununu (NH)	PM	9/4-9/29/08	\$900,000
"Future" - Cong. Walberg (MI)	PM Midwest	7/23-8/808	\$297,000

The additional advertisements aired by the PM 527s referencing Federal

candidates, not included in the complaint, are as follows:

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Transcripts of the ten television advertisements specifically referred to in the complaint are appended hereto at Attachment 1. In addition, the television advertisements, not specifically referred to in the complaint, can be found at <a href="http://www.patriotmajority.com">http://www.patriotmajority.com</a> under the "Patriot TV" banner.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The response states that "Struggling" was aired during the time period of 7/28-8/10/08 and 'Choice" was aired during the time period of 8-1-21/08 which were outside of the 60 day time period required for disclosing electioneering communications on Form 9s pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 100.29(a)(2). See Response at 4-5. Therefore, the details of these particular communications are not found in PM Midwest's Form 9 filings. In addition, "Overblown" was apparently aired in Spring 2007 which would also be outside of the 60 day time period required disclosing electioneering communications on Form 9s.

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Advertisement Title	Airer	Disbursement Date	Disbursement Amount
"Hit" - Cong. Bill Sali	PM West	10/11/08	\$200,000
"Called" – Bill Sali	PM West	10/26/08	\$110,000 +\$8,420 (production expense)
"Damage" - Sen. Roger Wicker	PM	10/27/08	\$155,500
"The Basics" - Frmr. State. Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (radio ad)	PM West	10/28/08	\$7,500

Below is a representative example of the type of advertisement aired by the PM

527s during the 2008 election cycle:

Ad Transcript #2 Steve Chabot "Struggling"

Visual	Audio
It's a shame	IT'S A SHAME.
[Picture of gas prices increasing at pump] Steve Chabot The Problem in Washington	GAS PRICES ARE HURTING OHIO, BUT OUR CONGRESSMANSTEVE CHABOT IS PART OF THE PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON WE'RE STRUGGLING TO MEET RISING FOOD COSTS, AND SKY HIGH GAS PRICES,
Rising food & gas prices	
Steve Chabot supported tax breaks for companies NOT ONCE NOT TWICE FIVE TIMES -	BUT INSTEAD OF HELPING US, CONGRESSMAN CHABOT SUPPORTED TAX BREAKS FOR OIL COMPANIES. NOT ONCE, NOT TWICE, BUT FIVE TIMES.
BILLIONS\$\$\$	CHABOT VOTED FOR BILLIONS IN SPECIAL TAX BREAKS TO OIL COMPANIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE MAKING RECORD PROFITS.
Tell Steve Chabot Stop siding with Big Oil Stop siding with Big Oil Men (513) 684-2723 Paid for by Patriot Majority Midwest	TELL STEVE CHABOT TO STOP SIDING WITH BIG OILAND BIG OILMEN.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The Form 9s list two different air dates for "Hit" and Called" but appears to use both terms to describe what could be only advertisement. In addition, the PM website only contains the advertisement named "Called" which presents the possibility that the advertisements "Hit" and "Called" are one in the same. Accordingly, for the sake of the report, we are viewing them as one advertisement.

Page 8 1 PM maintains a website that contains links to information on PM West and PM Midwest. See http://www.patriotmajority.com. The "Patriot TV" link on PM's website 2 3 contains media player clips of the television advertisements that were aired by PM, PM West and PM Midwest during the 2008 election cycle. 11 Id. The website does not. 4 5 however, appear to include any solicitation for funds. Id. 6 III. LEGAL ANALYSIS 7 The Act defines a "political committee" as any committee, club, association, or 8 9 other group of persons that receives "contributions" or makes "expenditures" for the 10 purpose of influencing a federal election which aggregate in excess of \$1,000 during a 11 calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A). To address overbreadth concerns, the Supreme 12 Court has held that only organizations whose major purpose is campaign activity can 13 potentially qualify as political committees under the Act. See, e.g., Buckley v. Valeo, 14 424 U.S. 1, 79 (1976); FEC v. Massachusetts Citizens for Life, 479 U.S. 238, 262 (1986) 15 ("MCFL"). The Commission has long applied the Court's major purpose test in

determining whether an organization is a "political committee" under the Act, and it interprets that test as limited to organizations whose major purpose is federal campaign activity. See Political Committee Status: Supplemental Explanation and Justification,

19 72 Fed. Reg. 5595, 5597, 5601 (Feb. 7, 2007); see also FEC's Mem. in Support of Its

20 Second Mot. For Summ. J., Emily's List v. FEC, Civ. No. 05-0049 at 21 (D.D.C. Oct. 9,

21 2007).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> According to the Respondents, the "Overblown" advertisement featuring Congress woman Schmidt was aired in the springtime of 2007 and not during the 2008 election cycle. See Response. Congressman Schmidt was not up for re-election in 2008.

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The Commission's approach to complaints alleging that Section 527 organizations are political committees has evolved over time. For Section 527 organizations operating during the 2004 election cycle, the Commission concluded there was reason to investigate whether they had triggered political committee status when the available information demonstrated that the objective of a group was to influence a federal election and the group raised and spent substantial sums of money in furtherance of that objective. In such instances, the Commission concluded it was appropriate to investigate whether, among those funds spent and received, the groups had made \$1,000 in "expenditures" or received \$1,000 in "contributions." 12 See, e.g., the Factual and Legal Analysis of MURs 5577 and 5620 (National Association of Realtors – 527 Fund). For matters arising out of the 2006 election cycle and beyond, however, the Commission indicated during a discussion of MUR 5842 (Economic Freedom Fund) in the September 11, 2007 Executive Session that, due to developments in the law, including the distillation of the meaning of "expenditure" through the enforcement process and the promulgation of 11 C.F.R. § 100.57 addressing when funds received in response to solicitations are treated as contributions, it would now require that there be some information suggesting a specific expenditure was made or a contribution received prior to authorizing an investigation.

<sup>12</sup> The Commission had observed in prior matters involving 527 organizations that the complainant and the Commission will not have access to all solicitations and communications at this preliminary stage of the enforcement process in the vast majority of cases. For this reason, the Commission did not require evidence that the 527 organization triggered the statutory threshold of \$1,000 in contributions or expenditures before finding reason to believe, provided available information suggested that the organization has the sole or primary objective of influencing federal elections and has raised and spent substantial funds in furtherance of that objective. See, e.g., the Factual and Legal Analyses of MURs 5487 (Progress for America Voter Fund) and 5751 (The Leadership Forum).

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1	Based on a review of the complaint and response, as well as the publicly available
2	advertisements run by the PM 527s, and the information contained on their website, there
3	is no information available at this time suggesting that any of the PM 527s may have
4	made over \$1,000 in expenditures or received over \$1,000 in contributions. 13
5	A. There is No Information Suggesting the PM 527s Have Made

A. There is No Information Suggesting the PM 527s Have Made Expenditures Exceeding \$1,000.

The term "expenditure" is defined to include "any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, made by any

11 § 431(9)(A)(i). In determining whether an organization makes an expenditure, the

12 Commission "analyzes whether expenditures for any of the organization's

13 communications made independently of a candidate constitute express advocacy either

person for the purpose of influencing an election for Federal office." See 2 U.S.C.

under 11 C.F.R. § 100.22(a), or the broader definition at 11 C.F.R. § 100.22(b)." See

15 Political Committee Status: Supplemental Explanation and Justification, 72 Ped. Reg.

16 5595, 5605 (Feb. 7, 2007). Under the Commission's regulations, a communication

17 contains express advocacy when it uses phrases such as "vote for the President," "re-elect

your Congressman," or "Smith for Congress," or uses campaign slogans or individual

words, "which in context can have no other reasonable meaning than to urge the election

or defeat of one of more clearly identified candidate(s)..." See 11 C.F.R. §100.22(a);

21 Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1, 44 n. 52 (1976); see also MCFL, 479 U.S. at 249.

The second part of this regulation encompasses a communication that, when taken as a whole or with limited reference to external events, "could only be interpreted by a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Because there is no information available suggesting that the PM 527s made expenditures or received contributions, we do not address whether the PM 527s meet the major purpose test.

1 reasonable person as containing advocacy of the election or defeat of one or more clearly 2 identified candidate(s) because" it contains an "electoral portion" that is "unmistakable. 3 unambiguous, and suggestive of only one meaning" and "reasonable minds could not 4 differ as to whether it encourages actions to elect or defeat one or more clearly identified 5 candidate(s) or encourages some other kind of action." See 11 C.F.R. § 100.22(b). In its discussion of then-newly promulgated section 100,22, the Commission stated that 6 7 "communications discussing or commenting on a candidate's character, qualifications or 8 accomplishments are considered express advocacy under the new section 100.22(b) if, in 9 context, they have no other reasonable meaning than to encourage actions to elect or 10 defeat the candidate in question." See 60 Fed. Reg. 35292, 35295 (July 6, 1995). 11 As noted earlier, PM, PM Midwest and PM West apparently distributed a total of 12 twenty-three (23) advertisements during the 2008 election cycle and one advertisement in 13 2007 (Cong. Schmidt) that referenced Federal candidates. While they clearly criticize the 14 voting records and positions of Federal candidates on various issues, the advertisements 15 do not contain phrases, individual words, or slogans that are subject to no reasonable interpretation other than to urge the election or defeat of a clearly identified Federal 16 17 candidate. See 11 C.F.R. § 100.22(a). Further, the advertisements do not contain an 18 "electoral portion" that is "unmistakable, unambiguous, and suggestive of only one 19 meaning" upon which reasonable minds could differ as to whether it encourages electoral 20 or some other action. See 11 C.F.R. § 100.22(b). The advertisements focus on the 21 federal candidate's record or position on an issue without reference to character or fitness 22 for office and end with asking the viewer or listener to contact the candidate at the

- telephone numbers provided and tell him or her to stop taking a specific action. 14
- 2 Viewing the advertisements as a whole, one can reasonably conclude that they are being
- 3 asked to contact the federal candidate and urge them to take a specific position on an
- 4 issue or legislation. Therefore, there is no information that the PM 527s may have made
- 5 expenditures exceeding \$1,000.

11 C.F.R. § 100.57(a).

## B. There is Information Suggesting the PM 527s Have Received Contributions Exceeding \$1,000.

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The term "contribution" is defined to include "any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office." 2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i). A gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person in response to any communication is a contribution to the person making the communication if the communication indicates that any portion of the funds received will be used to support or oppose the election of a clearly identified Federal candidate.

The complaint specifically alleges that the PM 527s received contributions under 11 C.F.R. § 100.57. No information has been presented, however, regarding how the PM 527s solicited funds, and the sworn affidavit submitted by Craig Varoga, in conjunction with the response, avers that none of the solicitations made by the PM 527s implicate 11 C.F.R. § 100.57 because they "carefully did not solicit a gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value with a communication that indicates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Referencing the past voting record of an officeholder on a particular issue does not, by itself, constitute a position on the officeholder's character, qualifications, or fitness for office. See Electioneering Communications: Explanation and Justification, 72 Fed. Reg. 72,899, 72903 (Dec. 26, 2007).

- any portion of the funds received will be used to support or oppose a clearly identified
- 2 Federal candidate." See Craig Varoga affidavit. Further, there is no indication on the
- 3 website for PM, PM Midwest and PM West that any of the entities solicited donations on
- 4 their website. See http://www.patriotmajority.com. Therefore, there is no information
- 5 that the PM 527s may have accepted contributions exceeding \$1,000.15

#### 6 C. <u>Conclusion</u>

- 7 Therefore, we recommend that the Commission find no reason to believe that the
- 8 Patriot Majority, Patriot Majority West, Patriot Majority Midwest, Patriot Majority New
- 9 Mexico and Craig Varoga violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing
- 10 to register as a political committee with the Commission; by failing to disclose its
- 11 contributions and expenditures in reports filed with the Commission; by knowingly
- 12 accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000; and by knowingly accepting contributions
- 13 from a prohibited source.

#### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Find no reason to believe Patriot Majority, Patriot Majority West, Patriot Majority Midwest, Patriot Majority New Mexico, and Craig Varoga violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441a(f), and 441b(a) by failing to register as a political committee with the Commission; by failing to report its contributions and expenditures; by knowingly accepting contributions in excess of \$5,000, and by knowingly accepting prohibited contributions from labor organizations;
- 2. Approve the attached Factual and Legal Analyses;
- 3. Approve the appropriate letters; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The only mention of contributions on the website are contained in the "About Us" section of the PM's website and state "contributions to Patriot Majority are not tax deductible," "Patriot Majority does not coordinate with candidates," and "all decisions regarding content, timing, and placement of issue advertising shall be made by the officers of Patriot Majority independently of any agent of a candidate, party committee or agent of a party committee." *Id.* 

#### 4. Close the file as to all respondents.

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# "Struggling" OH 1 - Steve Chabot

Visual	Audio
It's a shame	IT'S A SHAME.
{Picture of gas prices increasing at pump} Steve Chabot The Problem in Washington	GAS PRICES ARE HURTING OHIO, BUT OUR CONGRESSMAN STEVE CHABOT – IS PART OF THE PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON.
Rising food & gas prices	we're struggling to meet rising food costs, and sky high gas prices,
Steve Chabot supported tax breaks for companies	BUT INSTEAD OF HELPING US, CONGRESSMAN CHABOT SUPPORTED TAX BREAKS FOR OIL COMPANIES.
NOT ONCE NOT TWICE FIVE TIMES	NOT ONCE, NOT TWICE, BUT FIVE TIMES.
BILLIONS\$\$\$	CHABOT VOTED FOR BILLIONS IN SPECIAL TAX BREAKS TO OIL COMPANIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE MAKING RECORD PROFITS.
Tell Steve Chabot Stop siding with Big Oil Stop siding with Big Oil Men (513) 684-2723 Paid for by Patriot Majority Midwest	TELL STEVE CHABGT TO STOP SIDING WITH BIG OILAND BIG OILMEN.

"Support Our Troops"

Florida 21 – Lincoln Diaz-BAlart

VISUAL: Tight close-up shots of each veteran, straight to camera.

MARC REID: I served in the army....

CHRIS MCCOURT: I served in the Marine Corps.

JEREMY POLSTON: I served in Baghdad.

CHRIS MCCOURT: In Iraq.

MARC REID: Camp Taji.

MAURICIO DELANUEZ: Fallujah.

CHRIS MCCOURT: We need Congress to support us...

JEREMY POLSTON: ...and take care of us when we come home.

CHRIS MCCOURT: Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart....

MARC REID: ....voted against healthcare for our troops....

GFX: HR1591, 3/23/07, 4/25/07,5/2/07

MAURICIO DELANUEZ: ...brain injuries...
GFX: HR1591, 3/23/07, 4/25/07, 5/2/07

JEREMY POLSTON: Voted against...
GFX: HR1591, 3/23/07, 4/25/07, 5/2/07

MARC REID: ...against burn care.

GFX: HR1591, 3/23/07, 4/25/07, 5/2/07

MAURICIO DELANUEZ: Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart voted for 5 pay

raises...

GFX: Sun-Sentinel 7/1/07, 6/18/06,7/3/05, 9/19/04, 7/23/00

JEREMY POLSTON: FIVE payraises....

GFX: Sun-Sentinel 7/1/07, 6/18/06, 7/3/05, 9/19/04, 7/23/00

MAURICIO DELANUEZ: ...for himself.

GFX: Sun-Sentinel 7/1/07, 6/18/06, 7/3/05, 9/19/04, 7/23/00

CHRIS MCCOURT: Call Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart. Tell him our

troops deserve support more than Congress needs a pay raise.

GFX: Call Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart 305-470-8555 Support Our Troops Stop Raising Your Own Pay

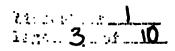
ANNOUNCER: Patriot Majority is responsible for the content of this

advertising.

GFX: Patriot Majority is responsible for the content of this advertising. Paid for by Patriot Majority, www.patriotmajority.us, and not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.

"Clobbered" M1 9 – Joe Knollenberg

Visual	Audio
IT'S A SHAME	IT'S A SHAME
Congressman Knollenberg	GAS PRICES ARE HURTING EVERYONE, BUT OUR CONGRESSMAN JOE
THE PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON	KNOLLENBERG IS PART OF THE PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON.
Knollenberg	KNOLLENBERG VOTED FOR BILLIONS IN SPECIAL TAX BREAKS TO OIL
VOTED FOR BILLIONS IN TAX BREAKS FOR BIG OIL	COMPANIES, NOT ONCE, NOT TWICE, BUT FOUR TIMES.
NOT ONCE NOT TWICE FOUR TIMES	
KNOLLENBERG VOTED TO HELP BIG OIL	WE'RE GETTING CLOBBERED AT THE PUMP, BUT KNOLLENBERG VOTED TO HELP THE OIL COMPANIES INSTEAD OF US
Tell Joe Knallenberg	TELL CONGRESSMAN KNOLLENBERG TO STOP SIDING WITH BIG OIL.
Stop siding with Big Oil (248) 85]-1366	
PATRIOT MAJORITY MIDWEST www.PatriolMajorityMidwest.us	PATRIOT MAJORITY MIDWEST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS ADVERTISING.



#### "Choice" NM - Steve Pearce

Visual	Audio
Foreign oil from our enemies	The choice?  Depend on foreign oil from countries that hate America.
or clean energy from New Mexico	Or develop clean energy options here in New Mexico.
Steve Pearce: OPPOSED American-made renewable energy	So why has Congressman Steve Pearce opposed incentives for American-made renewable energy?
Pearce & Bush Gave oil companies BILLIONS in Tax Breaks	And why has Congressman Pearce sided with George Bush to give oil companies billions in special tax breaks?
Tell Steve Pearce STOP siding with Big Oil (505) 392-8325	Tell Congressman Pearce to stop siding with Big Oil.
Our Patriotic Duty Stop sending money to the Middle East Sign the petition wwwPatriotMajorityWest.us	It's our patriotic duty to stop sending money to the Mid East.  Sign our petition for energy independence

"Neglect" OH 2 – Jean Schmidt

Visual	Audio
IRAQ	IRAQ
Over 3,000 Killed	MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED.
23,000 Wounded .	TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND WOUNDED.
[Newspaper mastheads]	NOW NEWSPAPERS REVEAL THAT SOME OF OUR WOUNDED ARE HOUSED IN DIRT AND FILTH.
Cockroaches. Mouse droppings. Mold.	COCKROACHES, MOUSE DROPPINGS, MOLD.
Jean Schmidt [Newspaper masthead]	BUT CONGRESSWOMAN JEAN SCHMIDT SAID THE SCANDAL WAS OVERBLOWN.
OVERBLOWN?!?	OVERBLOWN?!?
Jean Schmidt [TV footage; newspaper masthead]	OUR WOUNDED TROOPS LIVING IN DISGUSTING CONDITIONS. WHAT WORLD IS SHE LIVING IN?
Call Jean Schmidt. Tell her to start supporting our troops (513) 791-0381	WE'RE TIRED OF POLITICIANS WHO NEGLECT OUR VETERANS.

"Paying for It"
OH-16 Kirk Schuring

Video: Visuals of Kirk Schuring and George Bush, shaking hands, working

crowds. Other frames are visible in the background -- the overall look and feel is that these frames rotate in space. Images are black and white with one color element per frame, and numbers are

continuously rolling higher.

Announcer: Spending other people's money. That's easy for Kirk

Schuring and George Bush.

Video: War images: Cost of war ticker moving within still image.

Announcer: ...they support spending 12 billion a month on a war

that's gone on and on. While they spend over

there....back here we pay the price.

GFX: Cite: AP, 3/9/08

Video: Shot of gas station: Gas pump price and gallons ticker moving

within still image.

Announcer: Kirk Schuring voted for higher gas taxes

GFX: Cite: Akron Beacon Journal, 03/26/03

Video: Shot of drug store counter: Cash register ticker moving within still

image.

Announcer: And the only vote against lowering the price of

prescriptions for seniors.

GFX: Dayton Daily News, 06/06/01

Video: Image of Ohio family.

Announcer: It's easy to spend money that's not yours....

The hard part's paying for it. And we do... Every day.

GFX: Inflation soars to 27 year high; Columbus Dispatch, 8/20/08

Video: Return to visuals of Kirk Schuring and George Bush.

Audio: Call Bush and Schuring. Tell them to stop supporting

reckless spending.

GFX: Stop Reckless Spending Call President Bush: (202) 456- 1111 and Kirk Schuring:

(614) 466- 0626

Announcer: Patriot Majority Midwest is responsible for the

content of this advertising

GFX: Patriot Majority Midwest is responsible for the content of this advertising. Paid for by Patriot Majority, www.PatriotMajorityMidwest.us, and not authorized by any

candidate or candidate's committee.

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"Struggle"

OH-15 - Steve Stivers

Video: Man running (B&W) SFX heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: These days... it's a struggle to keep up.

Video: Man running (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: ...especially when Steve Stivers votes for tax cuts for the wealthy.

GFX: Steve Stivers- Tax Cuts for the Wealthy, Columbus Post Dispatch 4.15.08

Video: Man Running (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: While the middle class gets next to nothing... Stivers supports tax

breaks for those making more than two

hundred thousand dollars.

GFX: Steve Stivers- Tax Cuts for the Wealthy, Columbus Post Dispatch 4.15.08

Video: Man running: (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: And Stivers supports big breaks for millionaires

Video: Man running (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: While the middle class falls further behind. (ALT: While the

middle class pays for it.)

GFX: Steve Stivers- Tax Care of the Wealthy, Columbus Post Dispatch 4.15.08; Tax Policy

Center

Video: Runner wipes brow (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat
Voice Over: Steve Stivers, we're running on empty. Stop supporting tax breaks

for the rich.

GFX: Steve Stivers- Give Ohio a Break

Voice Over: Patriot Majority Midwest is responsible for the content of this

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"Trickle"

**OH-15 Steve Stivers** 

VISUAL: Tight shot of faucet with water flowing, then flow reverses and

water flows back up into faucet.

ANNOUNCER: They call it trickle down economics....

...but it's drying up Ohlo....

VISUAL: Water drops "fail" upward, with graphics.

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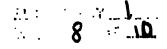
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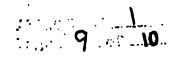
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## "\$155 Billion" NH — John Sununu

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Chryon: \$155 billion in profits  Congressional Research Service, "Oil Industry Profit Review 2007," April 4, 2008  Picture of Summu helped Big Oil	That's what big oil companies made last year thanks to help from Seastor John Sununu.
Sununu and Bush footage Chryon: Sided with George Bush	Summu sided with George Bush
Chyron: Billions in tax breaks for Big Oil (H.R. 6, Roll Call 425, 12/13/07) Chyron: Against renewable energy (H.R. 6049, Roll Call 147, 6/10/08; H.R. 6049, Roll Call 190, 7/29/08) Chyron: Against increasing home heating assistance (H.R. 6, Roll Call 317, 7/31/03; H.R. 2660, Roll Call 336, 9/10/03; H.R. 2863, Roll Call 250,	to protect billions in tax breaks for oil and gas companies  and voted against renewable energy.  File even voted against increasing home heating assistance.
10/5/05)  Chyron: Tell John Sunum STOP siding with Big Oil  Call (603) 647-7500	Tell Summe to stop siding with Big Oil and start supporting U.S. energy independence. It's our petriotic duty.
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"Future" Ml 7 – Tim Walberg

Visual	Audio
HEAD START	THE HEAD START PROGRAM.
Praised by Republicans and Democrats	IT'S BEEN PRAISED BY BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS
HEAD START  Helping 2,000 children in our area	MORE THAN 2000 CHILDREN IN OUR PART OF MICHIGAN GET A HEAD START EDUCATION EVERY YEAR.
Congressman Tim Walberg  Voted AGAINST keeping Head Start	BUT OUR CONGRESSMAN, TIM WALBERG, VOTED AGAINST CONTINUING HEAD START.
Vote for Head Start? YES Tim Walberg VOTED NO 42 to 1	IN FACT, OF THE 43 COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY ONE VOTED AGAINST HEAD START CONGRESSMAN WALBERG; THE VOTE, 42 TO ONE.
Tell Tim Walberg Stop voting against Michigan's future (517) 780-9075	TELL TIM WALBERG TO STOP VOTING AGAINST MICHIGAN'S FUTURE.  PATRIOT MAJORITY MIDWEST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONTENT OF THIS ADVERTISING.

## "Struggling" OH 1 - Steve Chabot

Visual	Audio
[1's a shame	IT'S A SHAME.
[Picture of gas prices increasing at pump] Steve Chabot  The Problem in Washington	GAS PRICES ARE HURTING OHIO, BUT OUR CONGRESSMAN STEVE CHABOT – IS PART OF THE PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON.
Rising food & gas prices	WE'RE STRUGGLING TO MEET RISING FOOD COSTS, AND SKY HIGH GAS PRICES,
Steve Chabot supported tax breaks for companies	BUT INSTEAD OF HELPING US, CONGRESSMAN CHABOT SUPPORTED TAX BREAKS FOR OIL COMPANIES.
NOT ONCE NOT TWICE FIVE TIMES	NOT ONCE, NOT TWICE, BUT FIVE TIMES.
BILLIONSSSS	CHABOT VOTED FOR BILLIONS IN SPECIAL TAX BREAKS TO OIL COMPANIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE MAKING RECORD PROFITS.
Tell Steve Chabot Stop siding with Big Oil Stop siding with Big Oil Men (513) 684-2723 Paid for by Patriot Majority Midwest	TELL STEVE CHABOT TO STOP SIDING WITH BIG OILAND BIG OILMEN.

"Support Our Troops"
Florida 21 - Lincoln Diaz-BAlart

VISUAL: Tight close-up shots of each veteran, straight to camera.

MARC REID: I served in the army....

CHRIS MCCOURT: I served in the Marine Corps.

JEREMY POLSTON: I served in Baghdad.

CHRIS MCCOURT: In Iraq.

MARC REID: Camp Taji.

MAURICIO DELANUEZ: Fallujah.

CHRIS MCCOURT: We need Congress to support us...

JEREMY POLSTON: ...and take care of us when we come home.

CHRIS MCCOURT: Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart....

MARC REID: ....voted against healthcare for our troops....

GFX: HR1591, 3/23/07, 4/25/07,5/2/07

MAURICIO DELANUEZ: ...brain injuries...
GFX: HR1591, 3/23/07, 4/25/07, 5/2/07

JEREMY POLSTON: Voted against...
GFX: HR1591, 3/23/07, 4/25/07, 5/2/07

MARC REID; ...against burn care.

GFX: HR1591, 3/23/07, 4/25/07, 5/2/07

MAURICIO DELANUEZ: Congressman Lincoln Disz-Balart voted for 5 pay

raises...

GFX: Sun-Sentinel 7/1/07, 6/18/06,7/3/05, 9/19/04, 7/23/00

JEREMY POLSTON; FIVE payraises....

GFX: Sun-Sentinel 7/1/07, 6/18/06, 7/3/05, 9/19/04, 7/23/00

MAURICIO DELANUEZ: ...for himself.

GFX: Sun-Sentinel 7/1/07, 6/18/06, 7/3/05, 9/19/04, 7/23/00

CHRIS MCCOURT:

Call Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart. Tell him our

troops deserve support more than Congress needs a pay raise.

GFX: Call Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart 305-470-8555 Support Our Troops Stop Raising Your Own Pay

ANNOUNCER:

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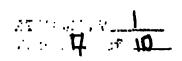
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"Clobbered" M1 9 - Jue Knollenberg

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IT'S A SHAME
GAS PRICES ARE HURTING EVERYONE, BUT OUR CONGRESSMAN JOE
KNOLLENBERG IS PART OF THE PROBLEM IN WASHINGTON.
KNOLLENBERG VOTED FOR BILLIONS IN SPECIAL TAX BREAKS TO OIL COMPANIES, NOT ONCE, NOT TWICE,
BUT FOUR TIMES.
WE'RE GETTING CLOBBERED AT THE PUMP, BUT KNOLLENBERG VOTED TO HELP THE OIL COMPANIES INSTEAD OF US
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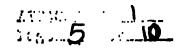
"Choice" NM - Steve Pearce

Visual	Audio
Foreign oil from our enemies	The choice?  Depend on foreign oil from countries that hate America.
or clean energy from New Mexico	Or develop clean energy options here in New Mexico.
Steve Pearce: OPPOSED American-made renewable energy	So why has Congressman Steve Pearce opposed incentives for American-made renewable energy?
Pearce & Bush Gave oil companies BIIIIONS in Tax Breaks	And why has Congressman Pearce sided with George Bush to give oil companies billions in special tax breaks?
Tell Steve Pearce STOP siding with Big Oil (505) 392-8325	Tell Congressman Pearce to stop siding with Big Oil.
Our Patriotic Duty Stop sending money to the Middle East Sign the petition wwwPatriotMajorityWest.us	It's our patriotic duty to stop sending money to the Mid East.  Sign our petition for energy independence



"Neglect"
OH 2 - Jean Schmidt

Visual	Audio
IRAQ	IRAQ
Over 3,000 Killed	MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED.
23,000 Wounded .	TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND WOUNDED.
[Newspaper mastheads]	NOW NEWSPAPERS REVEAL THAT SOME OF OUR WOUNDED ARE HOUSED IN DIRT AND FILTH.
Cockroaches. Mouse droppings. Mold.	COCKROACHES, MOUSE DROPPINGS, MOLD.
Jean Schmidt [Newspaper masthead]	BUT CONGRESSWOMAN JEAN SCHMIDT SAID THE SCANDAL WAS OVERBLOWN.
OVERBLOWN?!?	OVERBLOWN?!?
Joan Schmidt [TV footage; newspaper masthead]	OUR WOUNDED TROOPS LIVING IN DISGUSTING CONDITIONS. WHAT WORLD IS SHE LIVING IN?
Call Jean Schmidt. Tell her to start supporting our troops (513) 791-0381	WE'RE TIRED OF POLITICIANS WHO NEGLECT OUR VETERANS.



"Paying for It"
OH-16 Kirk Schuring

Video: Visuals of Kirk Schuring and George Bush, shaking hands, working

crowds. Other frames are visible in the background -- the overall look and feel is that these frames rotate in space. Images are black and white with one color element per frame, and numbers are

continuously rolling higher.

Announcer: Spending other people's money. That's easy for Kirk

Schuring and George Bush.

Video: War images: Cost of war ticker moving within still image.

Announcer: ...they support spending 12 billion a month on a war

that's gone on and on. While they spend over

there....back here we pay the price.

GFX: Cite: AP, 3/9/08

Video: Shot of gas station: Gas pump price and gallons ticker moving

within still image.

Announcer: Kirk Schuring voted for higher gas taxes

GFX: Cite: Akron Beacon Journal, 03/26/03

Video: Shot of drug store counter: Cash register ticker moving within still

image.

Announcer: And the only vote against lowering the price of

prescriptions for seniors.

GFX: Dayton Daily News, 06/06/01

Video: Image of Ohio family.

Announcer: It's easy to spend money that's not yours....

The hard part's paying for it. And we do... Every day.

GFX: Inflation soars to 27 year high; Columbus Dispatch, 8/20/08

Video: Return to visuals of Kirk Schuring and George Bush.
Audio: Call Bush and Schuring. Tell them to stop supporting

reckless spending.

GFX: Stop Reckless Spending Call President Bush: (202) 456-1111 and Kirk Schuring:

(614) 466- 9626

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"Struggle"

OH-15 - Steve Stivers

Video: Man running (B&W) SFX heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: These days... it's a struggle to keep up.

Video: Man running (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: ...especially when Steve Stivers votes for tax cuts for the wealthy.

GFX: Steve Stivers- Tax Cuts for the Wealthy, Columbus Post Dispatch 4.15.08

Video: Man Running (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: While the middle class gets next to nothing...Stivers supports tax

breaks for those making more than two

hundred thousand dollars.

GFX: Steve Stivers- Tax Cuts for the Wealthy, Columbus Post Dispatch 4.15.08

Video: Man running: (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: And Stivers supports big breaks for millionaires

Video: Man running (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat

Voice Over: While the middle class falls further behind. (ALT: While the

middle class pays for it.)

GFX: Steve Stivers- Tax Care of the Wealthy, Columbus Post Dispatch 4.15.08; Tax Policy

Center

Video: Runner wipes brow (B&W) SFX: heavy breathing, heartbeat
Voice Over: Steve Stivers, we're running on empty. Stop supporting tax breaks

for the rich.

GFX: Steve Stivers- Give Ohio a Break

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"Trickle"

**OH-15 Steve Stivers** 

VISUAL: Tight shot of faucet with water flowing, then flow reverses and

water flows back up into faucet.

ANNOUNCER: They call it trickle down economics....

...but it's drying up Ohio....

VISUAL: Water drops "fall" upward, with graphics.

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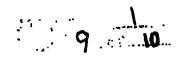


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